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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Appearance of the Director before the CIA Subcommittee
of House Armed Services Committee - 30 June 1959**

1. The Director appeared before the Kilday Subcommittee (CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee) for approximately two hours on 30 June 1959 in Room 314. Accompanying the Director were: Richard Bissell, Robert Amory, Jr., Col. L. K. White, and John S. Warner. A technical sweep was made of the room. Present from the Subcommittee were:

Paul J. Kilday (D., Tex.), Chairman
Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)
George Huddleston, Jr. (D., Ala.) Frank C. Osmer, Jr. (R., N. J.)
A. Paul Kitchin (D., N. C.) Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.)
Robert Smart, Chief Counsel

Since a transcript was made of the hearing some of the details will not be repeated in this memorandum.

2. The Director first took up the matter of the General Accounting Office audit of CIA activities. The Director indicated he had reviewed carefully the Comptroller General's letter and Mr. Kilday's letter and in view of the importance of the subject the Director stated he was going to take up this matter with the President. Subsequently, if the President approved, the Director would meet with Mr. Campbell. A few specific questions were asked by the members concerning vouchered funds and current GAO audit.

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4. The Director then briefed the Subcommittee on recent developments in the intelligence field covering Soviet missiles and submarines and aircraft. This part of the briefing occupied approximately half an hour.

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6. Prior to the meeting, the Director spoke privately with Representative Kilday, thanking him for his efforts in the Air America contract situation with the Air Force. Mr. Kilday said he was glad to be of assistance and indicated he had watched for any developments on the floor the previous Friday but there had not been any statements by Representative Carter.

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While Mr. Kilday indicated that the members were very busy they would be interested. Individual members stated they were very much interested in doing this. In the corridor, Mr. Arends mentioned to me that he would like to do this and possibly in the next few days there would be a slippage of time on the schedule which would permit this. It was left that the members should advise us and we could make arrangements on very short notice.

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